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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Boodhoo et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652
Application No.: 09/996,620) Examiner: Rebecca Prouty

Filed: November 27, 2001)
For: HIGHLY PURIFIED MOCARHAGIN, A)
COBRA VENOM PROTEASE,)
POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING)
SAME AND RELATED PROTEASES,)
AND THERAPEUTIC USES)
THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, an Office Action issued on June 18, 2003. Applicants submitted a Response and Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and a Microorganism Deposit Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.808(a) on August 21, 2003.

Accordingly, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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